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Collections of  
Trees, Shrubs,  
Roses, includ-  
ing Novelties.\*

at Reduced  
Prices



Ellwanger & Barry,

Mount Hope Nurseries,

57th Year.

Rochester, N. Y.

# Reduction

## in Prices

Our General Descriptive Catalogue, published last spring is so complete that we do not deem it necessary to issue a new one this year.

The prices of some things, however, have been considerably reduced, as will be seen by the following list, and to which especial attention is directed. Attention is invited also to the **Special Offer of Hardy Roses for Spring Planting, the Collections of Trees, Shrubs, Choice Novelties**, etc., etc., at reduced prices. We have the finest stock that can be grown and all orders, large and small, will have prompt and careful attention.



### Prices Reduced:

	<i>Price Last Year.</i>	<i>Present Price.</i>	
Wickson Plum, one year..	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Columbus Gooseberry.....	.50 ea. \$4.00 d.	.25 ea. \$2.50 d.	
Winchell Grape .....	.75	.50	
Early King Blackberry...	.75 doz.	.50 doz.	
Columbian Raspberry .....	5.00 doz.	2.00 doz.	
Gault Raspberry.....	.35 each.	.25 ea.	
Loudon Raspberry.....	3.25 doz.	.75 doz.	
Miller Raspberry.....	2.50 doz.	.75 doz.	
Superlative Raspberry .....	2.50 doz.	1.00 doz.	
Marshall Strawberry.....	1.50 per 100.	1.00 per 100.	
Bechtel's Crab.....	1.50 each.	1.00 each.	
Crimson Rambler Rose...	6 for \$1.00	Small pot plants @ 15c each, 7 for \$1.00; one-yr. field-grown plants @ 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.	} By mail postpaid
Marchioness of London-derry Rose, strong field-grown plants.....	1.00 each.	.50 each.	

# Special Offer of Hardy Roses

Also Directions for Pruning  
and Planting.

at Reduced  
Prices.

Superb plants from the open ground  
that will flower this year.



The plants which we offer are large two-year-old bushes from the open ground, which if planted in April, will flower in June of the same year. We have a very large and complete assortment of the leading popular varieties, also the very best of the later introductions. For the spring of 1897 we offer the following choice collections at reduced prices.

*All the Roses here offered were propagated and grown in our nurseries and have bloomed, so that we know positively that the kinds we offer are as represented.*



## Collection of 6 Hardy Roses for \$1.50.

(Regular price, \$1.75.)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Francois Levet,        | 1 Lady Helen Stewart, |
| 1 Madame Gabriel Luizet, | 1 Margaret Dickson,   |
| 1 Marshall P. Wilder,    | 1 Mrs. John Laing.    |

## Collection of 12 Hardy Roses for \$3.00.

(Regular price, \$3.50.)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Baron de Bonstetten,   | 1 Baroness Rothschild, |
| 1 Francois Levet,        | 1 Lady Helen Stewart,  |
| 1 Madame Gabriel Luizet, | 1 Margaret Dickson,    |
| 1 Magna Charta,          | 1 Mabel Morrison,      |
| 1 Marshall P. Wilder,    | 1 Mrs. John Laing,     |
| 1 Persian Yellow,        | 1 White Moss.          |

With this collection of 12 we will send one plant of the marvelous rose, Crimson Rambler, *free*.

## Collection of 25 Hardy Roses for \$5.00.

(Regular price, \$6.25.)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Baron de Bonstetten,   | 2 Baroness Rothschild, |
| 2 Francois Levet,        | 2 Lady Helen Stewart,  |
| 2 Madame Gabriel Luizet, | 2 Margaret Dickson,    |
| 2 Magna Charta,          | 2 Mabel Morrison,      |
| 2 Marshall P. Wilder,    | 2 Mrs. John Laing,     |
| 2 White Moss,            | 2 Prince Camille.      |
| 1 Persian Yellow,        |                        |

With this collection of 25 we will send one Crimson Rambler *free*.

## Collection of 50 Hardy Roses for \$9.00.

(Regular price, \$10.00.)

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 Alfred Colomb,              | 2 Anne de Diesbach,      |
| 2 Baron de Bonstetten,        | 2 Baroness Rothschild,   |
| 2 Blanche Moreau,             | 2 Caroline de Sansal,    |
| 2 Chas. Margottin,            | 2 Coq. des Blanchés,     |
| 2 Countess of Oxford,         | 2 Duke of Teck,          |
| 2 Earl of Dufferin,           | 2 Francois Levet,        |
| 2 Gloire de l' ex. Bruxelles, | 2 Gracilis Moss,         |
| 2 Jean Liabaud,               | 2 Lady Helen Stewart,    |
| 2 Mabel Morrison,             | 2 Madame Gabriel Luizet, |
| 2 Madame Georges Bruant,      | 2 Magna Charta,          |
| 2 Margaret Dickson,           | 2 Marshall P. Wilder,    |
| 2 Mrs. John Laing,            | 2 Prince Camille.        |
| 2 Persian Yellow,             |                          |

With this collection of 50 we will send the new Hardy White Rose, Marchioness of Londonderry, *free*.

## Collection of 100 Hardy Roses for \$15.00.

(Regular price, \$20.00.)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 Alfred Colomb,          | 4 Anne de Diesbach,      |
| 4 Baron de Bonstetten,    | 4 Baroness Rothschild,   |
| 4 Blanche Moreau,         | 4 Caroline de Sansal,    |
| 4 Chas. Margottin,        | 4 Coquette des Blanchés, |
| 4 Countess of Oxford,     | 4 Duke of Teck,          |
| 4 Earl of Dufferin,       | 4 Francois Levet,        |
| 4 G. de l' ex. Bruxelles, | 4 Gracilis Moss,         |
| 4 Jean Liabaud,           | 4 Lady Helen Stewart,    |
| 4 Mabel Morrison,         | 4 Madame G. Luizet,      |
| 4 Madame Georges Bruant,  | 4 Magna Charta,          |
| 4 Margaret Dickson,       | 4 Marshall P. Wilder,    |
| 4 Mrs. John Laing,        | 4 Prince Camille.        |
| 4 Persian Yellow,         |                          |

With this collection of 100 we will send one each Crimson Rambler and the new Hardy White Rose, Marchioness of Londonderry, *free*.

# Read Carefully

and observe the following important instructions to those about to plant

## Roses



### Care when Received.

In case the plants reach destination before the frost is entirely out of the ground, or before the soil is in proper condition for planting, the plants can be placed in a cool cellar and the roots covered with earth, or they can be placed in a trench in the open ground and the tops covered with straw, branches, or litter until ready to plant.

### Directions for Planting and Pruning.

Dormant plants of the hardy varieties of Roses, set out in the spring, should be planted early, for no plant



FIGURE 1.

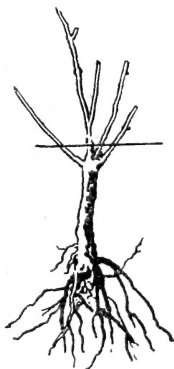


FIGURE 2.

suffers more from being set out late than the Rose. Budded plants should be planted sufficiently deep so that the junction of the bud with the stock is from two to three inches below the surface of the earth, as shown by the line drawn across the plant in Figure 2. Before or immediately after planting every plant should be cut back to two or three buds or eyes, and the roots slightly pruned as shown in the illustration. Figure 1 shows a budded plant unpruned. Figure 2 shows the same plant properly pruned, stem and roots. Not only are the shoots cut back, but superfluous shoots and growth are removed, as will be seen by careful examination of the illustration. Many persons set their plants just as they come from the nursery; the important operation of pruning is frequently neglected, and the plants in consequence utterly fail to grow. The plants should also be pruned annually, about April 1.

Tea Roses and other tender Roses, that are pot-grown, should not be planted until all danger of spring frosts is over.



“ How much of memory dwells within thy bloom,  
Rose ! ever wearing beauty for thy dower !  
The bridal day — the festival — the tomb —  
Thou hast thy part in each, thou stateliest flower ;  
Therefore with thy soft breath come floating by  
A thousand images of love and grief —  
Dreams filled with tokens of mortality ;  
Deep thoughts of all things beautiful and brief.  
Not such thy spells o’er those that hailed thee first,  
In the clear light of Eden’s golden day !  
There thy rich leaves to crimson glory burst,  
Link’d with no dim remembrance of decay.  
Rose ! for the banquet gathered, and the bier !  
Rose ! colored now by human hope or pain ;  
Surely when death is not, nor change nor fear,  
Yet may we meet thee, joy’s own flower, again.”





## New Roses

for 1897.

As usual, a large number of new Roses are being offered this season. We have not had an opportunity to test them, but we can furnish plants, and offer them with the raisers' descriptions. Good plants of all will be ready in April.



### Alex. Dickson & Sons' New Pedigree Seedling Roses :

The Roses sent out by this firm have, as a rule, been distinct, and show marked improvement on existing varieties. This year we again have the pleasure of offering their latest productions, as follows :

**Ellen Drew** (Hybrid Perpetual). A sport from Duchesse de Morny, color light silver pink with peach shading, very distinct. In size, substance, and habit of growth it is similar to the parent variety. \$1.00.

**Tom Wood** (Hybrid Perpetual). A variety of great merit, either for garden decoration or exhibition purposes. The color is cherry red, petals large, shell-shaped and of immense substance, flowers very large, full and perfectly formed ; growth vigorous and of free branching habit, flowering freely and continuously from early summer until late in the autumn ; the foliage is most distinct and almost mildew-proof. \$1.00.

### New Roses of the Year by Other Raisers are :

**Bladud** (Hybrid Perpetual). Flowers large, very full and globular ; outside petals silvery white, center pale blush pink. \$1.00.

**Cooling's Single Crimson Bedder.** A charming addition to the single and garden Roses; quite distinct, semi-dwarf habit; color glowing crimson; flowers very large and produced in clusters. \$1.00.

**Calocarpa** (Hybrid Rugosa). Rose-color, single, very sweet; brilliant foliage in autumn. \$1.00.

**Haileybury** (Hybrid Perpetual). Round in form; color cerise-salmon; very vigorous and perpetual. \$1.00.

**Laurence Allen** (Hybrid Perpetual). Flowers large, full with high center; color clear soft pink, with lighter shading; growth strong and erect; early and free flowering. \$1.00.

**Mosella** (Polyantha). This is a beautiful Polyantha with well-formed very double camellia-like flowers, borne in clusters of two to five; the petals are white at the outside, with a yellow ground, and the center is a yellowish-rose color. Very promising. 50c.

**Paul's Carmine Pillar.** Flowers very large, single, bright rosy-carmine, and produced abundantly. Grows 10 to 12 feet in a season. \$1.00.

**Mrs. Arthur Wilson** (Hybrid Perpetual). Color bright silvery pink, shaded rose. \$1.00.

**Souvenir de Madame Eugene Verdier** (Hybrid Perpetual). Growth very vigorous; flowers very large and full; color, bright rose. \$1.00.

**Schneelicht** (Hybrid Rugosa). A climbing variety with snow-white flowers, perfectly formed. \$1.00.

**Souvenir du President Carnot** (Hybrid Tea). The new Rose which is so much talked of and advertised at present. Flowers very large and full, bud long in the way of Niphetos; color rosy flesh, shaded white at the edges of the petals, form perfect. Growth vigorous; very free flowering. Awarded in 1896 two silver medals, diploma of the American Institute, five certificates of merit, and first-class certificate. \$1.00.



**Finest Hardy White Rose,**

**Marchioness of Londonderry.**

**50 Cents Each.**

# New Ramblers

Yellow, Pink, White.

The introduction of Crimson Rambler and the unprecedented sale which it had, seems to have had the effect of bringing to light other varieties of the same class, but different in color. The following are the latest :

**Yellow Rambler** (Aglaiia). Of vigorous climbing habit with beautiful light green foliage; the flowers are borne in large pyramidal trusses, similar to Crimson Rambler, with 50 to 150 individual blooms; the color is bright yellow; the flowers are full, of beautiful shell-shaped form, with a strong tea perfume. \$1.00.

**Pink Rambler** (Euphrosine). In vigorous growth and profusion of bloom this equals Aglaiia; the color is bright red, the half-open buds being brilliant carmine; when fully open the numerous yellow anthers give the flowers a charming effect. \$1.00.

**White Rambler** (Thalia). In growth, etc., this is similar to the two preceding, only the color is pure white, and the umbels much larger. \$1.00.



## Letters from Customers.

BOSTON, MASS., May 2, 1896.

"I happened to be in Princeton when the box containing trees, shrubs, etc., consigned by you to my gardener, was opened; and I am very glad to report to you that I have never received stock from any nursery in such good condition. I enclose check on New York to cover the invoice, viz.: \$187.24, and when I am in need of another lot, I shall know where to order it."

ELMHURST, ILLS., April 29, 1896.

"You may remember filling an order for me last spring of nearly \$200.00 worth of trees and shrubs. Last summer was an exceptionally trying one, on account of extreme drought, yet in spite of this disadvantage, the trees and shrubs you sent me have all done so well, so few having died, that I wish to write and thank you for the good plants you sent me, and for the care with which you packed and shipped them."

# Rosa Multiflora Japonica \*

A charming species of climbing habit introduced from Japan more than a century ago, but only recently brought to notice. It is exceedingly free blooming and towards the end of June the plant is covered with great clusters of small white, sweetly fragrant flowers, in which the golden-colored anthers make a charming contrast with the snowy-white petals.

It is extremely hardy and grows rapidly. Mr. Thomas N. Cook, of Cambridge, Mass., from whose plant the accompanying illustration was made, gives the following description of his plant in *Gardening*, issue of January 1, 1897:

"Rosa Multiflora Japonica is a stout bush, arching above the middle. The stems are bright green and round, armed with strong and sharp spines. It flowers in great racemes of 20 to 50 flowers, each as large as a silver quarter, pure brilliant white with bright golden stamens and a powerful rose perfume that spreads for blocks around and brings all the honey-gathering insects for miles. One hour after the picture was taken an enormous swarm of bees settled on the fence, and they must have come from at least four miles, as there were none kept nearer, our part of Cambridge being thickly settled. The flowers last ten days. The hips are bright red and persist all winter and are handsome."

Price \$1.00 each.



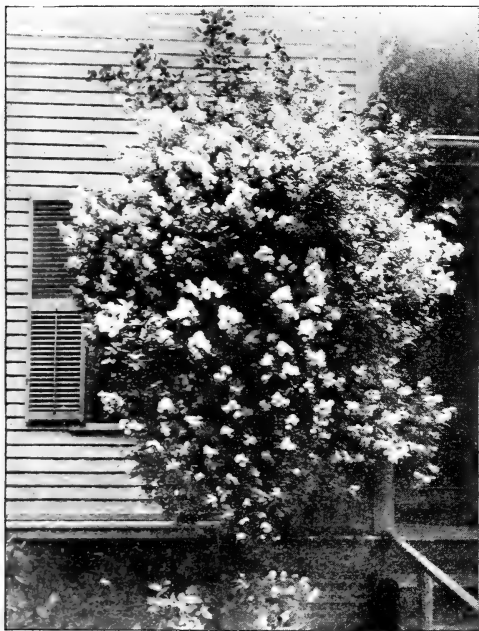
## Letters from Customers.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 26, 1896.

"If I want anything particularly exquisite, and distinguished from the multitude of common plants, I always think of your house, and rely on your taste."

MEDFORD, N. J., April 15, 1896.

"The box of Roses started on the 10th reached here on the morning of the 13th and looked totally unconscious of having left their native soil, and were, as your plants always are, large and vigorous, ready, when the blooming season comes, to give us their wealth of superb flowers. I do not get such fine ones anywhere else, and I have bought of many firms."



*Rosa Multiflora Japonica.*

# Special Offer

## of Trees, Shrubs, Etc.



### Collection of Fruit Trees for Small Garden, for \$4.00, or one-half the Quantity for \$2.50.

(At regular catalogue prices would cost \$6.00.)

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Dwarf Apple, Red Astrachan,   | 1 Cherry, Windsor.         |
| 1 Dwarf Pear, Clapp's Favorite, | 1 Plum, Bradshaw.          |
| 1 Dwarf Pear, Louise Bonne,     | 1 Plum, German Prune,      |
| 1 Dwarf Pear, Anjou,            | 1 Plum, Lombard,           |
| 1 Cherry, Napoleon,             | 1 Peach, Alexander,        |
|                                 | 1 Peach, Crawford's Early, |
|                                 | 1 Quince, Orange.          |

### Low-Priced Combination Offer of Choicest Novelties in Small Fruits for \$2.75, suitable for Small City Garden.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Columbus Gooseberry.    | 1 Winchell White Grape,      |
| 1 Industry Gooseberry.    | 1 Worden Black Grape,        |
| 6 Superlative Raspberry.  | 1 Gartner Red Grape.         |
| 6 Kansas Black Raspberry, | 6 McKinley Strawberry (new). |
| 6 Fay's Red Currant.      | 6 Early King Blackberry.     |

The above at regular catalogue prices would cost \$3.50.

### Collection of Ornamental Trees for \$8.00 for grounds of small extent, or one-half the quantity for \$4.50.

(Regular catalogue prices would be \$12.75.)

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Wier's Cut-leaved Maple,  | 1 Golden Poplar,           |
| 1 Cut-leaved Birch,         | 1 Purple-leaved Beech.     |
| 1 Horse Chestnut,           | 1 Oak-leaved Mountain Ash. |
| 1 Schwedler's Purple Maple, | 1 White-leaved Linden.     |
| 1 Double-flowering Thorn,   | 1 Elm, Golden-leaved.      |
| 1 Japan Maple,              | 1 Elm, Purple-leaved.      |

### Collection of 6 Handsome Evergreens for \$3.50.

(At regular catalogue prices would cost \$4.75.)

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, | 1 Dwarf Pine,    |
| 1 Norway Spruce,         | 1 Irish Juniper, |
| 1 Golden Yew,            | 1 Balsam Fir.    |

# Superb New Collections

## of Hardy Shrubs

at **Reduced Prices**



The following collections embrace the finest and most distinct varieties of hardy flowering and fruit-bearing shrubs and shrubs with colored foliage. The plants are young, thrifty, and well-rooted, averaging from two to three feet in height and bushy.

### **6 Shrubs, 6 Varieties, for \$1.50, as follows:**

- |                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Calycanthus (sweet-scented shrub), | 1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, |
| 1 Forsythia (Golden Bell),           | 1 Hydrangea paniculata         |
| 1 Purple Fringe (Smoke Tree),        | grandiflora,                   |
|                                      | 1 Syringa, Golden.             |

### **12 Shrubs, 12 Varieties, for \$2.50, as follows:**

- |                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Calycanthus,                       | 1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, |
| 1 Elæagnus longipes,                 | 1 Euonymus (Strawberry         |
| 1 Forsythia,                         | Tree), red or white,           |
| 1 Honeysuckle (bush or shrub), pink, | 1 Hydrangea, paniculata        |
| 1 Lilac, Purple,                     | grandiflora,                   |
| 1 Syringa (Mock Orange),             | 1 Japan Quince,                |
| 1 Weigela, P. Duchartre,             | 1 Purple Fringe.               |

### **25 Shrubs, 25 Varieties, for \$4.50, as follows:**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Althæa, white,               | 1 Barberry, European,    |
| 1 Barberry, purple,            | 1 Cornus sanguinea (Red- |
| 1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, | twigged Dogwood),        |
| 1 Elæagnus longipes,           | 1 Deutzia Gracilis,      |
| 1 Forsythia,                   | 1 Euonymus, Red-fruited, |
| 1 Hydrangea, paniculata        | 1 Honeysuckle, Pink-     |
| grandiflora,                   | flowering,               |
| 1 Lilac, purple,               | 1 Japan Quince,          |
| 1 Lilac, Villosa,              | 1 Lilac, white,          |
| 1 Purple-leaved Plum,          | 1 Privet, White-berried, |
| 1 Spiræa Bumalda,              | 1 Purple Fringe,         |
| 1 Syringa (Mock Orange),       | 1 Spiræa Van Houttei,    |
| 1 Viburnum lantana,            | 1 Syringa, Golden,       |
| 1 Weigela P. Duchartre.        | 1 Weigela G. Mallet,     |

## 50 Shrubs, 50 Varieties, for \$7.50, as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Althæa, white,                    | 1 Kerria Japonica,               |
| 1 Barberry, American,               | 1 Lilac, L. Spæth.,              |
| 1 Barberry, European,               | 1 Lilac, Cærulea superba,        |
| 1 Barberry, Purple,                 | 1 Lilac, Princess Alexandra,     |
| 1 Calycanthus,                      | 1 Lilac, rothomagensis,          |
| 1 Clethra,                          | 1 Lilac, Villosa,                |
| 1 Cornus sanguinea,                 | 1 Mahonia,                       |
| 1 Currant, Yellow-fl'g,             | 1 Privet, California,            |
| 1 Deutzia, Gracilis,                | 1 Privet, White-berried,         |
| 1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester,      | 1 Purple-leaved Plum (Pissardi), |
| 1 Deutzia, scabra,                  | 1 Double-flowering Plum,         |
| 1 Elæagnus longipes,                | 1 Purple Fringe,                 |
| 1 Euonymus, red,                    | 1 Spiræa Bumalda,                |
| 1 Euonymus, white,                  | 1 Spiræa Prunifolia,             |
| 1 Elder, Cut-leaved,                | 1 Spiræa Van Houttei,            |
| 1 Elder, Golden,                    | 1 Syringa, Garland,              |
| 1 Forsythia Fortuneii,              | 1 Syringa, Golden,               |
| 1 Forsythia intermedia,             | 1 Syringa, Large-flowering,      |
| 1 Honeysuckle, pink-fl'g,           | 1 Snowball,                      |
| 1 Honeysuckle, white-fl'g,          | 1 Sumach, cut-leaved,            |
| 1 Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora, | 1 Snowberry,                     |
| 1 Japan Quince, blush,              | 1 Tamarix,                       |
| 1 Japan Quince, rose,               | 1 Viburnum lantana,              |
| 1 Japan Quince, scarlet,            | 1 Weigela Desboisii,             |
| 1 Weigela, variegated.              | 1 Weigela P. Duchartre,          |

## 100 Shrubs, 50 Varieties, for \$13.00 as follows:

2 each of the varieties contained in the collection of fifty.



Any one or more of the collections packed safely for shipment to any point, and delivered f. o. b. Rochester, N. Y., for the amount named.

From an examination of these collections it will be seen that they are made up of the very choicest varieties, and the trees and plants are our regular first-class grade, than which there are no finer grown. Orders should be sent in early. This special offer is for the spring of 1897 only and holds good only as long as we have the plants on hand.

***We cannot make any changes  
in the collections.***



# New Strawberry

## “McKinley”

Introduced by us Summer of 1896.



The number of new strawberries annually introduced is so great that we almost hesitate to add to the list, but this new variety has so many desirable qualities that we believe it deserves recognition and dissemination.

It has been thoroughly tested on our grounds the last two years, and of the many kinds, new and old, we have growing, it seems superior to all, being conspicuous for its size, shape, color, and quality.

In size it is large ; shape roundish, inclined to conical, but sometimes flattened or coxcombed ; color crimson ; flesh moderately firm and quality very good. The plant is vigorous, healthy, and a great yielder ; flowers bisexual or perfect. We can confidently recommend it for garden or market culture.

\$1.00 per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred.



# Our Catalogue

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## Our 1896 General Catalogue

**I**S the largest, handsomest, and most valuable that we have published. It contains accurate and reliable descriptions of the largest and choicest collections of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Evergreens, Roses, etc., including all desirable novelties, besides ample cultural directions. It is richly illustrated with half-tone engravings, and has a colored plate of new and unique design.

This beautiful and practical work is designed to furnish the planter, orchardist, gardener, in fact every one who has grounds or a garden, with a guide and manual, which once employed will be regarded as invaluable and indispensable. Free to customers; to others on receipt of 10 cents.

*This Catalogue was sent to all our customers last year, but if it has been mislaid and another copy is desired, we shall be glad to send it on request.*

